

Table 5. California Division of Workers' Compensation: Workers' Compensation Claims (in 000's), by Age and Year of Injury

| AGE | 2000 | | 2001 | | 2002 | | 2003 | | 2004 | | 2005 | | TOTAL | |
|--------------------------------|--------|---------|--------|---------|--------|---------|--------|---------|--------|---------|--------|---------|---------|---------|
| | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |
| 14 - 15 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.5 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.04 | 0.4 | 0.04 | 0.3 | 0.04 | 0.6 | 0.1 | 2.6 | 0.1 |
| 16 - 19 | 27.2 | 3.9 | 31.7 | 3.7 | 28.3 | 3.4 | 26.8 | 3.4 | 26.9 | 3.6 | 25.0 | 3.9 | 165.9 | 3.6 |
| 20 - 24 | 81.5 | 11.7 | 102.8 | 11.9 | 97.7 | 11.8 | 94.8 | 12.1 | 92.9 | 12.6 | 82.6 | 13.0 | 552.3 | 12.1 |
| 25 - 34 | 185.8 | 26.6 | 227.3 | 26.2 | 213.6 | 25.9 | 201.4 | 25.6 | 188.1 | 25.5 | 160.5 | 25.3 | 1,176.5 | 25.9 |
| 35 - 44 | 195.8 | 28.0 | 239.5 | 27.5 | 224.1 | 27.1 | 207.9 | 26.5 | 190.5 | 25.9 | 159.2 | 25.0 | 1,217.0 | 26.7 |
| 45 - 54 | 144.0 | 20.6 | 184.1 | 21.2 | 178.2 | 21.6 | 171.3 | 21.8 | 159.0 | 21.6 | 135.8 | 21.3 | 972.2 | 21.4 |
| 55 - 64 | 55.6 | 8.0 | 70.9 | 8.2 | 73.4 | 8.9 | 72.8 | 9.3 | 69.3 | 9.4 | 63.7 | 10.0 | 405.6 | 8.9 |
| 65 - 84 | 7.8 | 1.1 | 10.5 | 1.2 | 10.4 | 1.3 | 10.5 | 1.3 | 10.0 | 1.4 | 8.9 | 1.4 | 58.1 | 1.3 |
| TOTAL REPORTED INJURIES | 698.1 | 100.0 | 867.3 | 100.0 | 826.1 | 100.0 | 785.9 | 100.0 | 737.0 | 100.0 | 636.3 | 100.0 | 4,550.2 | 100.0 |
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| Unknown | 10.8 | | 13.0 | | 9.6 | | 7.3 | | 7.7 | | 7.2 | | 55.6 | |
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| Average Age | 38.3 | | 38.5 | | 38.8 | | 38.9 | | 38.7 | | 38.7 | | 38.6 | |
| Standard Deviation | 11.9 | | 11.9 | | 12.0 | | 12.2 | | 12.3 | | 12.5 | | 12.1 | |

Source: WCIS database. A significant amount of variation in the number of claims across years results from noncompliance and late reporting of claims. Data is based upon calendar year of injury. DWC believes that its database is representative of claims in California's workers' compensation (WC) industry for all years. Federal and state law prohibits discrimination in employment based on age.